

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Tero SOUKKA et al.

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For: NANOPARTICLE FOR BIOAFFINITY ASSAYS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008, for three months, from January 3, 2009 to April 3, 2009.

The extension fee is being paid electronically today. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258.

Respectfully submitted,

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